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**Subject:** FW: Statement on Gold King Mine if you get inquiries

Ellen and Tom, FYI.

Bert Garcia

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** R8 All EPR  
**Subject:** Statement on Gold King Mine if you get inquiries

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As I mentioned during the all hands if you get inquiries on the Gold King Mine incident please use the following statement and refer them to the website below. Thanks.

Sandy

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**Subject:**

Superfund management team and CICs please pass this message on to your staff in the event they get asked questions about the Gold King Mine response when they are out in the field performing their regular duties. This message has been cleared by Joan Card.

If asked about the Gold King Mine please use the following statement and refer them to the website below:

EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release help affected communities. We are committed to understanding what happened in this event, learn from it, and apply any lessons we need to apply. EPA has worked successfully to address abandoned mine impacts throughout Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West.

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

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